

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

British Anxiety

OF late high-sounding pleas are being frequently and repeatedly made in India, Britain and America for the release of political prisoners in India and for the early establishment of an Indian National Government. That these pleas are purely British-inspired, goes without saying. For one thing, the Congress leaders are not at all eager to get out of the jail; on the contrary, it is the British who are extremely anxious to come to some sort of compromise with the Congress because the political and economic power of the British in India is rapidly weakening. The Congress which is still wedded to the Quit India Demand, will not be satisfied with anything short of complete independence.

The Congress knows that India will never get her freedom as a gift from Britain. The Congress also knows that whatever form of government, national or ultra-national, which the British may agree to establish in India, it will be only the British Raj under an Indian name; it will only prolong and perpetuate India's slavery under Britain. Under the Government of India Act 2595 (1935), Britain was supposed to have conferred autonomy or independence on the provinces. But what was it actually? To know the truth of it, the Congress entered the Legislatures in 2597 (1937) and established Ministries in several provinces. The British Governors at first declared that they would not exercise their special powers and unduly interfere with the work of the ministries. But on every vital question, the British Governors who are the real dictators, readily applied their veto and special prerogatives. The Congress Ministries patiently tried to carry on, in spite of all that. But the big break came in 2599 (1939) when Britain declared war on Germany, and without consulting India, declared India also to be at war with Germany. The Congress Ministries resigned en bloc as a protest against dragging India into the war against the express will of the people. Thereafter, for nearly 3 years, the Congress waited hoping that the British would see reason and voluntarily withdraw from India and leave the Indian people free to look after their own affairs. But the British would not listen to any argument. They tried to suppress and crush the nationalist movement altogether. There was no other course left for the Congress and the Indian people than to declare war on the British—by the Quit India Demand.

Since 2602 (1942), the position has not changed in the least. The Indian people's determination to destroy British power and to achieve India's independence has grown stronger even as the British have intensified their oppression and exploitation. There is absolutely no use begging the British to release the political prisoners and to establish a National Government, as some

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ANGLO-U.S. DEFEATED IN CRIMEA

Roosevelt And Churchill
Attempt To Forestall
Criticism At Home

Tokyo, March 5 (Domei).—Commenting on the speeches of Roosevelt and Churchill on the Crimea Conference the Nippon Times asserts that in view of the overwhelming diplomatic victory of the Soviet Union over Britain and America, it is not surprising that Churchill and Roosevelt have had to resort to strenuous measures to forestall criticism at home.

The paper says the method Churchill adopted was to attempt stubbornly to defend the Crimea decisions point by point. "And thus in his lengthy all-day address he tried to argue that Britain had not really suffered any loss. Thus, he tried to make it appear that the situation in price is turning out not unfavourably for Britain. Thus, he tried to disguise his capitulation on the Polish problem by asserting: I repudiate and repulse any suggestion that we were making a compromise or yielding to force of fear, 'but facts indicate otherwise,' the Times points out.

Roosevelt's method, it says, was craftier than Churchill's. "Instead of brazenly trying to bluff it out as Churchill did, Roosevelt admitted that the Polish settlement 'was not a wholehearted agreement but a compromise,' which, however, he tried to excuse as 'most hopeful in the present circumstances,' the Times adds. But quickly glossing over such embarrassing matters he tried to beguile his listeners by emphasizing in glittering generalities theoretical aspects of the Crimea Conference's decisions, the paper continues. "Thus, by drawing the attention of his audience away from the unfavourable results of the conference, he dwelt at length on dreams of the future which the San Francisco Conference for a world organization is supposed to bring to pass."

Concluding the Times declares: "Whether by pugnacious argument or by deception and evasion, whatever way by which domestic critics may be temporarily silenced, Churchill and Roosevelt cannot, however, alter the fact that Britain and the United States have sacrificed their long-advocated principles and their obvious interests to secure a semblance of unity with the adamant Soviet Union."

"yes-men" and hirelings of the British have done. The British will not give India her freedom voluntarily; on the other hand, they want to deny it by using all their military power and brute force. Therefore, British power must be ruthlessly destroyed. That is the only way to achieve India's independence.

Anglo-Americans Unscrupulous To Attain Own Ends

Coloured People Are
Sacrificed At Altar
Of Imperialism

Lisbon, Mar. 4 (Domei).—That the Americans are always ready to sacrifice coloured lives in operations which would ordinarily claim a heavy toll of white men is reflected in the announcement issued today by the American War Department that 65 per cent. of the American personnel engaged in the construction of the costly Ledo Route leading from India to China are Negroes, according to a Washington dispatch.

The announcement, which sought to camouflage the true purpose of American reliance on Negro labour, highly lauded the Negroes. It stated that these Negroes are battling against mud, rain and malaria in the effort to complete the supply route. Every mile of the Ledo Route is marked with a grave, the announcement said, indicating that thousands of Negroes unknowingly are simply laying down their lives in a costly project in which every effort is being taken to prevent white losses.

In this connection, it will be recalled that the Americans have shown no scruples in using Negro troops in the toughest fighting zones in the south-west Pacific, while the British similarly have been quick to exploit West African, Indian and French Moroccan troops as their spearheads in the Burma and Mediterranean battle zones.

BURMESE VILLAGERS TO AVENGE BR. BESTIALITY

(By A Domei War Cor.)

At the Burma Front, March 3 (Domei).—As the fighting grows in intensity along the Irrawaddy River, British forces are now turning Burmese villagers lining the banks of the river into infernal hecatombs, according to accounts given by Burmese evacuees. The cowardly British troops are pillaging and setting afire houses, and butchering innocent non-combatants, including women and children.

Fearing Nippon infiltration parties, British soldiers are murdering in cold blood all

BRITAIN'S NEW PROPAGANDA STUNT TO CAJOLE INDIA'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS USELESS

Deplorable State
Of War Transport
System In India

The paralysation of war transport in India has become so acute as a result of the ever-increasing sabotage activities of anti-British revolutionaries, that the British authorities are planning to import a large number of secondhand and worn-out vehicles from Britain, America and other anti-Axis countries at the expense of the Indian taxpayer's money.

This was disclosed by Sir Edward Benthall, the so-called War Transport Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in the course of an address to the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Northern India Chambers of Commerce yesterday in Lahore, stated a New Delhi report yesterday.

According to Sir Edward Benthall, the import of about 30 to 40 thousand waggons into India will commence from the middle of this year, but if their importation is delayed the movement of goods in India will be further hampered.

The War Transport Member could not give any assurance as to when the authorities will be in a position to solve the transport problem fully. It is believed that the paralysation of transport is widespread and that the importation of a few thousands of old and rotten vehicles will not solve the problem.

High Platitudes Of
British "Yes-men" Won't
Dupe Masses

As the anti-British revolution forces in India under the leadership of the National Congress are standing firm and united in their struggle for complete independence, the British authorities are forcing more and more of their "yes-men" such as the Liberals and others, to issue high-sounding statements and appeals with a view to coaxing and cajoling the freedom-fighters, it is revealed in the latest reports received here today.

A report from London describes one of the notorious "yes-men" of the British authorities, Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, as a "veteran Bengali Statesman" and goes on quoting copiously from a speech, which he delivered at a meeting of the Indian Students' Union in London on Sunday last.

Sir B. P. Singh Roy who is now in London as a British-nominated delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference appealed to the British authorities to release the Congress leaders at present undergoing imprisonment in the British jails in India. Continuing Sir Bijoy Prasad said that the Indian National Congress is the one and only political organisation in the country which can speak for the people of India, and urged the immediate establishment of a National Government in India.

In the opinion of well-informed political observers, Sir B. P. Singh Roy has only spoken under the inspiration of his British masters, and his demand for the release of the Congress leaders and the formation of a National Government under the aegis of the British authorities, is only a vicious trap to dupe the nationalist leaders. He is living in a fool's paradise if he were to imagine that the British authorities would gladly agree to liquidate their empire and thereby sign their own death warrant by granting independence to India.

In the circumstances, competent observers remark, the independence of India can never come as a gift from the British, nor can a national government set up by the British be truly independent. The formation of a national government with the aid and help of the British will only perpetuate India's slavery to Britain. Concluding, these observers state, the appeals of such henchmen of the British Raj as Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy and others, will not impress any true nationalist and patriot in India.

bombs, crashed in Southern England in the first daylight action since last year.

8,000 Dock Workers Go On Strike In London

Lisbon, March 3 (Domei).—A serious strike has broken out on the London's waterfront, Reuter reported here today, adding the Government has been compelled to call out troops to handle vital supplies at the wharves where at least 3,000 dockers and stevedores have walked out. The dispatch said the strike has also spread to cold storage depots which may affect the country's meat supplies.

Germans Renew V-2 Attack On S. England

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei).—The Germans renewed their flying-bomb attacks on Southern England today in what appeared to be a new intensified move in retaliation against indiscriminate anti-Axis mass bombings of German cities, according to a London dispatch. Rocket-propelled missiles, believed to be the destructive V-2

Bitter & Bloody War Progressing In Rhine Sector

Berlin, Mar. 4 (Domei)—In the ruins of the once flourishing German cities from the Lower Rhine up to Cologne the battle of materials is raging, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. The west bank of the Rhine from Emmerich up to Bonn south of Cologne is believed to be the first strategical aim of the Anglo-American Command in this big battle. In the Crefeld area numerous German reserves launched a frontal attack against attacks of the Ninth United States Army and destroyed a major part of the American tank brigade in grim fighting up to Saturday night. Numerous German troops are still fighting in the rear of the Americans in the area of Muenchen Gadbach and Rheydt and have already contacted the German main fighting line. American formations pushed back the German defenders and penetrated into Crefeld, the German High Command communique announced.

In the Ert River section to the south as far as the area north of Euskirchen, the enemy after crossing the river on a wider front toward the east, was checked in counter-attacks.

On either side of Pruem and along the Kyll River, trench fighting continues with the Americans failing to make any important gains. In the Forbach area, near Saargemuend, and in the lower Vosges mountains, the enemy launched numerous diversionary attacks to tie down German forces.

On the Eastern Front Soviet tank formations which advanced in a northerly direction from the Bublitz area were checked east of Koeslin and near Schlawe. The city of Rummelsburg was lost after fierce fighting, the German High Command announced. Thirty-seven Soviet tanks were destroyed.

At most advanced frontlines towards the west along the Nisse and on the Oder up to the Oder marshes, no noteworthy fighting action was reported. Marshal Zhukov is apparently still delaying the beginning of operations until fighting on both flanks has approached a decision.

No important fighting was also reported from East Prussia and Courland. In Central Italy the enemy after violent fighting was able to advance about three kilometres northward via Monte Belvedere and Monte Dela Torrezza.

German air defence forces downed 39 of enemy aircraft which raided Chemnitz, Magdeburg, Hanover, Benfeld and Dortmund yesterday.

Bougainville Garrison Offer Stiff Resistance

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)—An Australian dispatch today reported here that Nipponese resistance to the Australian drive into the northern part of Bougainville "is as fierce as ever." Nipponese forces are said to be offering tough opposition to the Australians from well-constructed dugouts bristling with automatic weapons, and to be pounding them with artillery fire.

Several sharp clashes have taken place between the Australians and Nipponese during the past two days, the dispatch said.

Offenders & Profiteers To Be Taken Enemies Of State; Police Chief Issues Severe Warning

Severe punishment is being meted out, as an emergency measure to all criminals who take advantage of other people's plight during air raids, and equally severe measures have been adapted to deal with merchants who increase the prices of daily necessities or refuse to sell with a view to amassing huge profits on the feeble pretext of air raids.

A statement to this effect has been released to the Press by Mr. Sinichi Ogata, Keimubu Cho (Inspector-General of Police), Syonan.

The statement reads: The authorities are extremely grateful to the Auxiliary Police and members of the public for their untiring efforts and co-operation in the defence of our homeland during enemy air raids.

However, during the raid on Feb. 24, there were some unscrupulous persons who robbed or stole gold ornaments and valuables while members of the household were taking shelter in air raid trenches. Such persons are our enemies in our defence activities.

Details of the case of theft are as follows:

Ng Kee Leng of North Canal Road, took shelter in a trench in obedience to Defence Orders and lost \$6,000/-

Air Raid Practice Here Starts On Thursday Next

For the second time this year an air raid practice will be held in Syonan beginning from Thursday the 8th instant until the end of this month, says a notice issued by the Chief of the Auxiliary Police.

Each Police Division will hold separate practice for a period of three days. The practice to be conducted will be based on former practices as well as real experience gained in actual raids.

All items connected with air raid practice will be enforced in every Keisatu Kyozyo Ku (Auxiliary Police Sections) except traffic control, repair work and that part of the practice in urging vehicles not engaged in passive defence activities to move to the rural areas.

The practice will be carried out in the various areas on the undermentioned dates:

"A" Division March 8/10 three days.
"B" Division March 11/13 three days.
"C" Division March 14/16 three days.
"D" Division March 17/19 three days.
"E" Division March 20/22 three days.
"F" Division March 23/25 three days.
"G" Division March 26/28 three days.

The practice will commence at 6 o'clock in the evening and will go on to a period of time to be fixed by the Divisional Syotyo.

The public are requested to carry out all the instructions issued by the Divisional Syotyo in regard to shelter taking and various other matters.

U.S. Attitude Toward Baltic States Stressed

Lisbon, Mar. 4 (Domei)—United States Under Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew, in a statement at his press conference yesterday, declared that the United States Government continues to recognize the three Baltic States—Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—as independent countries, according to a Washington dispatch. Although the Soviet Union incorporated the three countries within her

cash together with one bag containing a few suits of clothing, which he placed at the entrance to the trench. The thief, a coolie named Cheong Swee (aged 48) living in Church Street, was arrested on Feb. 28.

Lee Hock Kee of Upper Hokkien Street, had his house hit by incendiaries and during the subsequent fire, five hair clippers were stolen. The thief, Mangah Singh was arrested on the spot.

Another robber, who took advantage of the confusion during the air-raid to rob \$55 from one of those taking shelter in a coolie house in Tanjong Pagar, was also arrested on the spot.

The authorities are meting out severe sentences as an emergency measure to all criminals who take advantage of other people's plight during air-raids such as those described above.

Furthermore, recently there has been a tendency on the part of certain merchants to increase the prices of daily necessities, or to refuse to sell with a view to amassing huge profits, on the feeble pretext of air raids. The authorities have also adopted severe measures to deal with such persons.

1,000 Negro Troops Go On Hunger Strike

Lisbon, Mar. 4 (Domei)—A San Francisco dispatch today reported that approximately 1,000 troops of the Negro 34th Seabees Regiment yesterday began a hunger strike in protest against the recent attempt by American naval authorities to incorporate white personnel into the unit as staff members.

The Negro Seabees recently returned to the Pacific Coast after serving for approximately two years in the south-west Pacific, beginning with the Guadalcanar operations. The striking Negro soldiers considered the move to assign white officers as their superiors as a reflection on their fighting record.

Seremban Establishes Indian Destitute Home

Seremban, March 4 (Domei)—A home, large enough to accommodate all Indian destitutes in Seremban, has been established here by the local branch of the Indian Independence League with the assistance of the Administration.

Attached to the Home are also lodgings for poor Indian travellers. The Home is maintained by monthly subscriptions from well-to-do Indians.

U.S. Cargo Ship Sunk; 200 Personnel Lost

Lisbon, March 2 (Domei)—Two hundred American naval personnel lost their lives recently when the Nipponese sank the 14,000-ton cargo ship "Serpent" carrying ammunition, the United States Navy Department disclosed, according to an American dispatch received here today. There were no survivors, the Navy Department revealed.

Meantime, American naval authorities have also disclosed that 54 men out of a crew of 60 recently were lost when an American submarine sank an American salvage ship by "mistake."

territory at the early part of the European conflict, Grew stated that the United States continues to view them officially to be independent.

Preparatory Steps For Independence For Indonesians

Djakarta, March 4 (Domei)—To help realize conditions necessary for actual enjoyment of independence by Indonesians as soon as possible, the Supreme Commander of the Nippon Forces in Djawa, on the occasion of the third festival of New Djawa on March 1 ordered enforcement of three measures as preparatory steps for independence for Indonesians. They are for bringing to completion the work of preparing Indonesians for the life of self-government under the independent regime which will prevail among them in days to come.

The measures call for firstly, creation of a Commission of Inquiry into preparation for independence; secondly, establishment of a national foundation training institute; and thirdly, stimulation of public opinion regarding independence.

The commission of inquiry into preparation for independence will be the instrument for achievement of co-operation between the officials and people of Djawa in the study of preparatory problems for independence.

The national foundation training institution will train men upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of conducting affairs of Indonesia as a state, for the quality of men engaged in such an undertaking is a condition for its success. Whether the East Indies after independence will become a great state depends entirely upon the quality of personnel it has in its service.

As regards stimulation of speech and opinion in the island, the Nippon Military Administration encourages public opinion to promote the training and upliftment of Indonesians, for they are considered helpful and wholesome in the construction of the future state of Djawa.

The three measures are the embodiment of the feeling of confidence Nippon forces have towards the people of Djawa who, under their direction have enthusiastically co-operated with them for three years. They have implicit confidence that the native inhabitants of Djawa have the power to answer the confidence placed in them and that they will go ahead with the work of attaining the goals of victory in the sacred war, and independence for their country.

Extensive Search For Missing U.S. Air Chief

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)—The United Press today reported here that one of the greatest searches ever carried out in the Pacific is now being conducted by all available American air and surface craft in the area where the plane carrying Lieutenant-General Millard Harmon, Deputy Commander of the 20th Air Force, and nine other passengers is believed to have crashed into the sea.

It was revealed Brigadier-General James R. Andersen, Harmon's Chief of Staff, Colonel William Ball, Executive Operations Officer of the United States Pacific Ocean Areas, three other officers and four enlisted men are missing along with Harmon.

Draw Results Of 21st Issue Konan Saiken

The draw of the Konan Saiken 21st Issue took place at the Syonan Kokaido yesterday afternoon in the presence of the public.

The results are:

1st PRIZE—\$50,000; 341619

Consolation PRIZES—2 Tickets of \$1,000 each: 341618 and 341620.

2nd PRIZE \$20,000; 446684.

3rd PRIZE—3 Tickets of \$10,000 each: 575058; 160434; 555740.

4th PRIZE—3 Tickets of \$5,000 each: 309226; 137642; 198833.

5th PRIZE—8 Tickets of \$1,000 each: 153412; 148382; 432159; 365769; 512676; 588897 514628; 218476.

6th PRIZE—20 Tickets of \$500 each: 155358 508140 464263 545604 467840 165617 335884 186680 374784 100152 514740 476042 520511 208305 591028 561414 385103 474757 460726 263673.

7th Prize 1,200 Tickets of \$100 each.

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335239	140420	238568	381909
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131937	384375	167880	275209
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586990	469441	421901	236425
431024	361386	285211	597175
305425	521117	384062	297212
271262	388665	280918	432279
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572082	437738	395984	302152
248203	105398	358772	198480
387643	475526	489777	263500
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170210	349647	232733	185757
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327809	485730	205429	194613
462080	243119	460956	380282
309413	393789	163854	413197
275647	545880	290317	124276
114459	129754	553458	135389
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8th PRIZE—1,500 Tickets of \$50 each: All tickets ending in the following three digits: 869; 898; 226.

9th PRIZE—2,000 Tickets of \$10 each: All tickets ending in the following three digits: 052; 143; 580; 098.

10th PRIZE—50,000 tickets of \$1 each:—All tickets ending in the digit 7.

DEATH

Sumathi, aged 7 months, daughter of C. B. Nair of M/S Nissan T.K.K. of Seremban, admitted to General Hospital, Seremban, for Intrussusception on 25-2-05 passed away on 28-2-05. Deeply lamented by parents, relations and friends.